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QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT, IN PARTICULAR: QUESTION OF A DRAFT OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Report of the working group on the draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Chairman-Rapporteur: Mr. Jorge Rhenán Segura (Costa Rica)

1. At its 4th meeting, on 28 October 1994, the working group agreed to the Chairman-Rapporteur's proposals as to the format and content of the report to be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-first session. It was also decided that additional proposals and comments received in the meantime would be considered by the working group at its last meeting in February 1995, when it would adopt its report.

2. At the 5th meeting, on 14 February 1995, the working group noted that a number of the comments and proposals submitted at the 4th meeting, and afterwards, had been included in its report (E/CN.4/1995/38).

3. The comments and proposals, as adopted by the working group at its meeting on 14 February 1995 are reproduced below.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING AND CORRECTIONS TO THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE DRAFT OPTIONAL PROTOCOL INCLUDED IN ITS FINAL REPORT

Paragraph 16

The date should be 17 October 1994

Paragraph 25, second sentence

After some delegations insert ,including one regional group,

Paragraph 35

Add at the end of paragraph the following sentence

One delegation subsequently expressed its strong reservations regarding the adding of the word "consult"

Paragraph 53

Replace working by drafting

Paragraph 68, line 3

The symbol should be E/CN.4/1994/66

Paragraph 72, first sentence

Replace informal drafting by working

Paragraph 73

After on insert 14 February